

DOE Lessons Learned Template

Title: Use of "Pilot Project" status to streamline property disposal

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Lessons Learned Statement: A pilot project at Rocky Flats was used to streamline Property disposal.

Discussion of Activities Analysis: Estimated Savings/Cost Avoidance (if applicable):
The Rocky Flats Pilot Program was included in Section 3140 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1998(Passed both House and Senate in 1997). The legislation provided for "The disposal of equipment and other personal Property located at the rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, Colorado, under the jurisdiction of the Environmental Management Program."

In a June 26, 1998 memorandum to the Secretary of Energy from the Office of Field Management, HQ acknowledged that in order for the site to meet the accelerated closure schedule, it would utilize Atomic Energy Act (AEA) authority to disposition personal property in addition to other property disposal plans including the continuation of the Site's personal property pilot project.

A pilot project at Rocky Flats for Property disposal was created as a stream-lining measure. This allowed Rocky to shorten the typical timeline for property disposition by a minimum of 60 days and usually more.

Recommended Actions:

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